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SUBJECT: UNESCO: 102 EXBD ITEM 6.3: RELATIONS WITH  
THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF REFRIGERATION

REF: (A) PARIS 12681, (B) STATE 102913

1. AUSTRALIA'S PHILP ANNOUNCED TODAY, MAY 6, HE WILL CHANGE HIS VOTE ON ITEM 6.3 (102 EX/PX/DR-1), FROM ABSTENTION TO SUPPORT. AUSTRALIAN DEL'S POSITION, WHICH HAS BEEN CLEARED WITH AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT, WAS CHANGED, ACCORDING TO PHILP, IN ORDER TO AVOID STANDING ALONE WITH US IN, WHAT APPEARS TO MANY BOARD MEMBERS, PARTICULARLY AFRICANS, SUPPORT FOR SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT. AS POINTED OUT REFTEL A, DR WOULD POSTPONE DECISION ON I.R.R.'S APPLICATION TO FORMALIZE RELATIONS WITH UNESCO; PENDING RESOLUTION QUESTION SOUTH AFRICA MEMBERSHIP.

2. IN RETROSPECT, US DEL'S EARLIER PREDICATION OF  
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"EC-9 SUPPORT" FOR DR (REFTEL A) APPEARS NOW TO REPRESENT, RATHER, AN INTERMINGLING OF "PERSONAL" POSITIONS IN DECISIONS TO SUPPORT DR. FRG'S AMBASSADOR PETERSEN, FOR EXAMPLE, PRIVATELY EXPLAINS HIS SUPPORT FOR DR AS PERSONAL PERROGATIVE DERIVED FROM BOARD MEMBER STATUS. SWITZERLAND'S AMBASSADOR HUMMEL FOR HIS PART, DELIVERED EXPLANATION OF VOTE ECHOING SAME CON-

SIDERATION, ALLOWING THAT HIS GOVERNMENT'S POSITION  
MAY HAVE BEEN DIFFERENT FROM HIS OWN.

3. RATIONALE OFFERED BY WEO'S FAVORING SUPPORT FOR  
RESOLUTION IS THAT SOUTH AFRICA IS NOT "BEING EXCLUDED"  
SINCE FORMAL RELATIONS WITH I.R.R. HAVE NOT YET BEEN  
ESTABLISHED. SOME ALSO POINT OUT TOO THAT SINCE RE-  
SOLUTION ASKS ONLY FOR "POSTPONEMENT" OF DECISION, IT  
CAN BE SUPPORTED ON TECHNICAL GROUNDS. FACT IS,  
HOWEVER, THAT AT LEAST IN THIS SPECIFIC INSTANCE, WEO'S  
ARE SEIZING OPPORTUNITY TO LINE-UP EXPLICITLY WITH  
AFRICANS AGAINST SOUTH AFRICAN RACISM WITHOUT SEEMING  
TO VIOLATE "LETTER" OF THEIR GOVERNMENT POSITIONS WITH  
RESPECT TO PRINCIPLE OF "UNIVERSALITY".

4. AT LEAST FOR PRESENT, JAPANESE PERMDEL INTENDS TO  
CONTINUE TO ABSTAIN WHEN DR-1 COMES BEFORE PLENARY,  
MAKING FINAL VOTE LIKELY OF 35 FOR, 1 AGAINST (US),  
WITH JAPANESE ABSTENTION.  
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